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To: (b)(6) Barry, Ashleigh
Cc: Scher, Deborah L.
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: VA Healthcare Final Details
Attachments: VAHealthcare2019MAIN15.pdf, FINAL - Venue Map.pdf

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: VA Healthcare Final Details

My sincere apologies; but I neglected to include the brochure and venue map as an attachment to my last email.

Please find the attached and let me know if you have any questions or need anything at all prior to the conference.

Thank you,

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2019 5:25 PM
To: 'Deborah.Scher@va.gov'
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: VA Healthcare Final Details

Good Evening Deborah,

We are only two weeks away from the VA Healthcare 2019 summit in National Harbor, Maryland and the conference will be here before you know it!

This email is to advise on any outstanding items, review your conference registration, and outline important onsite details.

Below you will find:

- I. Registration Information
- II. Session Information
- III. **Outstanding Items**
- IV. Onsite Logistics
- V. Conference Venue and AV Information

Please read this email **CAREFULLY** and reply back to confirm receipt and understanding of all items; so that I know you have received all important details.

I. Your Registration Information

- **You are currently registered for:**
 - Main Summit Day One and Two (Monday, May 13 – Tuesday, May 14, 2019)
 - Post-Conference Focus Day (Wednesday, May 15, 2019)
- **Dietary requirements or other personal needs:** None

II. Your Session Information

- General Session on Main Summit Day One on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 9:00am
 - **AV needs indicated for this session:** None

III. Outstanding Items

- **Speaker Information Form:** Received
- **Biography:** Received
- **Presentation for this session: Past Due – Please submit to** (b)(6) **as soon as possible**

IV. Onsite Logistics

1. (b)(6) will be your onsite contact. (b)(6)'s contact information for on-site purposes only will be provided in an email to you next week. Please keep an eye out for this email as it will include a few final reminders before the summit.
2. Please **bring a back up copy** of your PPT/presentation file and any videos on a thumb drive. This is important to have, regardless if you submitted your presentation ahead of time.

- If you have not already done so, please be sure to email your presentation to me by Friday, May 3, to ensure your presentation is uploaded prior to your speaking session.
3. **Please be present in the conference area at least 60-75 minutes** before your session begins; be sure to identify yourself as a speaker at the event registration desk.

V. Conference Venue and AV

**Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, 201 Waterfront Street
National Harbor, MD 20745**

1. Please refer to the attached map, labeled Venue Layout, for the session room locations. There will be plenty of directional signage throughout the event space. Please note room locations are subject to change; but you will be notified immediately if this were to occur.
2. For track and general sessions, an event chairperson will introduce you with highlights from your biography at the beginning of your talk, and show time cards near the end. Please be mindful of the time cards, as it is imperative for us to stay on schedule for the duration of the conference.
3. For track and general sessions, A/V set up will consist of a stage, a PC, (pre-loaded with your presentation, if it was provided beforehand), wireless microphones and a Q&A microphone. A Confidence Monitor will be given for the General Session.
4. The speaking time in the schedule (*attached*) includes any time you'd like to leave for **Q&A** – there will be a roving microphone in the audience.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require any assistance as you prepare for the conference.

Sincerely,

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Dear VA Healthcare Professional,

"To care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan"
President Lincoln

The Department of Veterans Affairs has continued to improve and deliver more sophisticated and effective care to our nations veterans. Recent steps have been taken to eliminate the backlog of patients requiring care, raising the level of patient satisfaction and partnering with VSO's to support communities.

Introducing change management and new technology is no easy task and the VA has made some great progress in working to overcome those challenges, but there is still a lot of change to come.

VA Healthcare 2019 will bring together **300+ individuals** ranging from **VA officials, industry executives, elected officials, and academia** from across the U.S. and stakeholders to discuss the challenges at the forefront of veteran healthcare operations, policy and procurements. Key themes running throughout the summit will be the VA's top priorities as we provide accessibility to veterans, modernize infrastructure, enhance resources and strengthen mental health services being provided.

During the week you will have the opportunity to learn, share and connect with thought leaders to **discuss the VA's priorities, the latest budget spending and where investments are being made to enhance the transformation of healthcare services being administered to veterans.**

We look forward to welcoming you to the community's conference to support veterans healthcare.

See you there!

Respectfully,

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Senior Program Director
VA Healthcare 2019

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Accreditation	AACME	ANCC	APA	ASWB	ACHE
Years	2	2	2	2	3
Credit	60	30	40	40	36
Credit Required Hours	30 minutes or more	30 minutes or more	30 minutes or more	1 hour or more sessions	1 hour or more sessions
Here's how many credits you can earn by attending	15	15	15	14	14

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Margarita Devlin
Principal Deputy Under
Secretary for Benefits
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Deborah Lafer Scher
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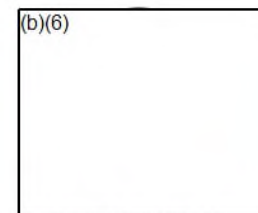
Surafeal Asgedom
Chief Modernization Officer
U.S. Department of
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Peter Shelby
Former Assistant
Secretary for Office of
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Summit Chair & Key
Advisor



Dr. Lynda Davis
Chief Veterans
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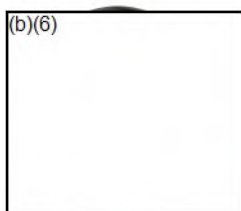
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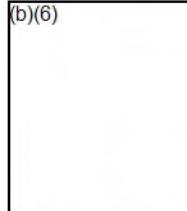
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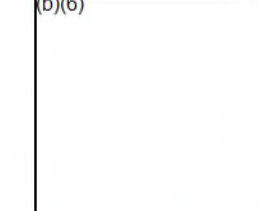
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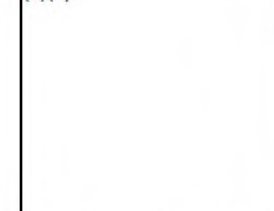
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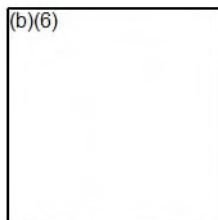
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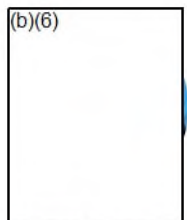
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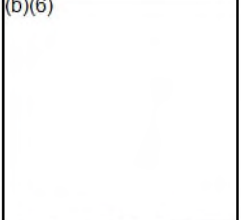
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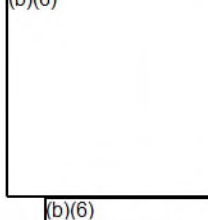
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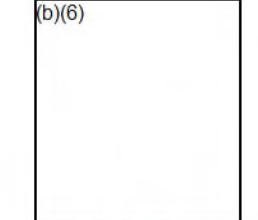
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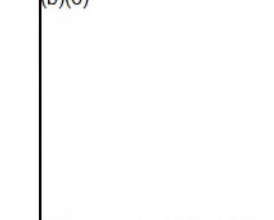
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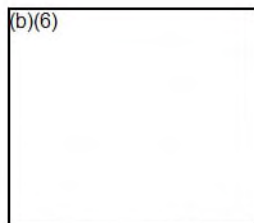


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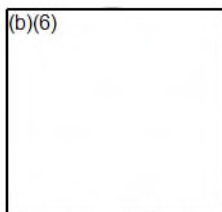


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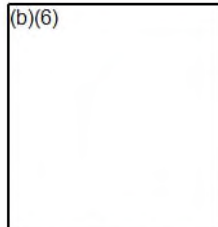
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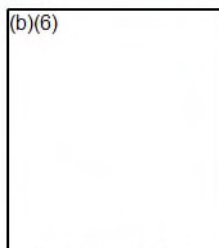
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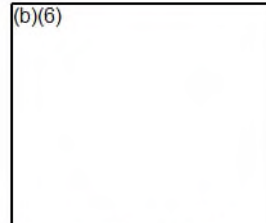
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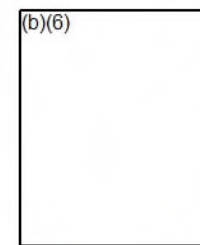
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Clinical Professor
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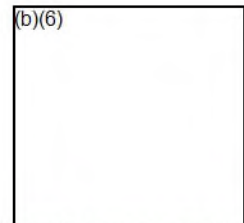
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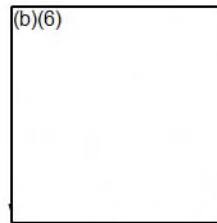
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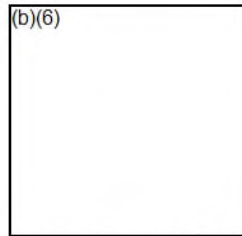
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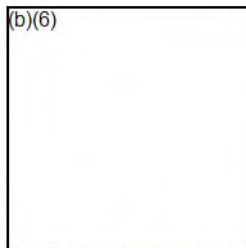
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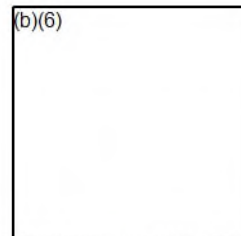
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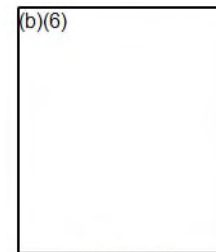
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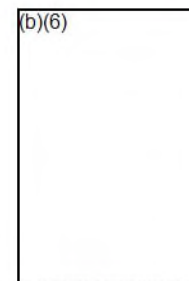
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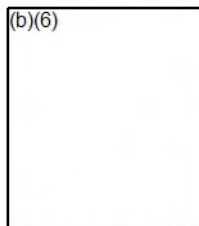
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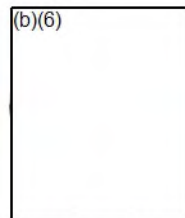
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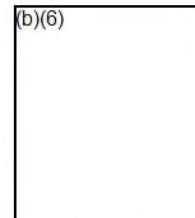
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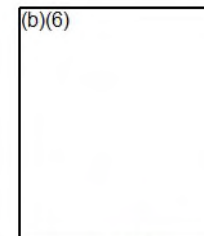
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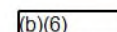
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Medigate



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Attendees



40+

Expert Speakers



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CME Credits
Available



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Interactive
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VA Healthcare brings together senior level leaders in the VA, VHA, VBA, Military, Academia and Industry Executives to discuss policies, innovating practices, program and facility modernizations and advancements in AI and emerging technologies.



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ATTENDEES & ORGANIZATIONS**

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TOP-NOTCH EXPERIENCES

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CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Knock out the majority of your CME, FACHE, CPHQ, ASWB credit requirements in this one event. No need to worry about them for the rest of the year! Have the opportunity to earn up to 18 credits!



DUAL TRACKED POST FOCUS DAY

Some topics require more depth and more conversation. Join us as we talk in more detail about Modernizing the VA and 21st Century Healthcare.



HEALTHHQ

Discover a dedicated VA space within the Exhibit Hall to help you facilitate more conversations with speakers or get more information about a specific programs This is the place to start!



LEADERSHIP KEYNOTES

Listen to leaders within the VA and healthcare community as we discuss 21st century care and innovating the delivery of care and benefits to our Nation's Veterans.



INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION GROUPS

Customize your experience with interactive learning opportunities. Pick from a variety of sessions to make sure your event experience is one to remember.



MORNING BREAKFAST BRIEF ON MENTAL HEALTH

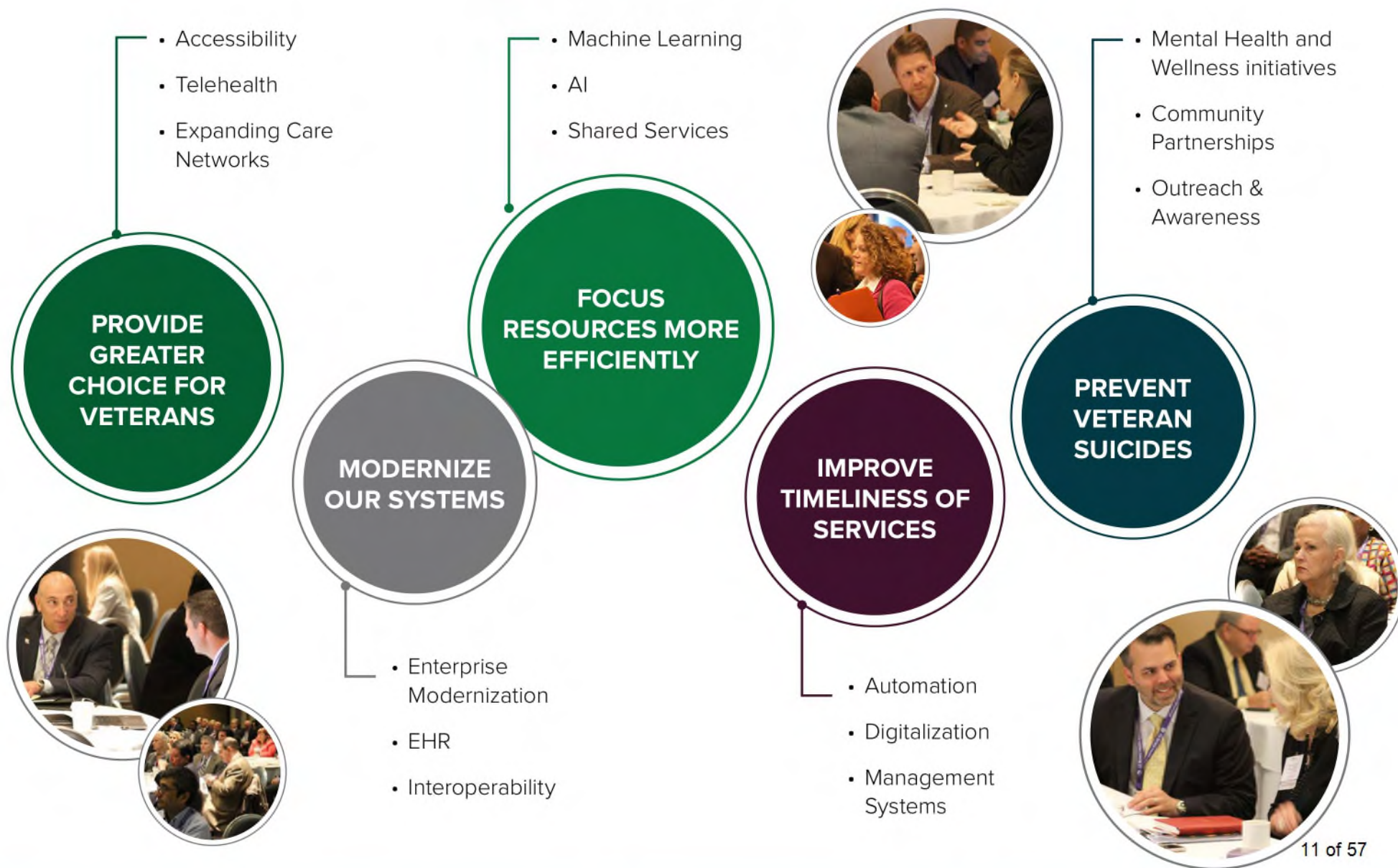
Open to all, attend our morning breakfast brief to discuss the advancements in mental health and best approaches to supporting veterans and their families.



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TACKLING THE VA'S TOP PRIORITIES

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Veterans Appreciation Lounge

Relax and Recharge at the Veterans Appreciation Lounge. Make sure to take a step back and reflect on the sessions of the day and network with your peers in a relaxing lounge.



Hero Dogs

Improving the quality of life for our nation's heroes by raising, training and placing service dogs with lifetime partners.



22 Pushup Challenge

We encourage you to join us in HealthHQ as we get ready drop down for 22 pushups to promote awareness for suicide prevention and honor all military service members and veterans. All funds raised will be donated to a veteran non-profit agency.



Welcome Reception

After a long day of content on May 13th, enjoy a few drinks and more networking at our Reception. Listen to a special guest speaker and unwind after a long day.

8:00

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

8:50

CHAIRPERSON'S OPENING ADDRESS

9:00

THE FUTURE OF THE VA AND HOW TO BUILD STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AROUND OUR 5 TOP PRIORITIES

- Strategies for improving process management with private sector and community support
- Ensuring our nation's veterans receive high quality health care
- Enhancing veterans timely accessibility to benefits and services

Deborah Lafer Scher, Executive Advisor to the VA Secretary, Secretary's Center for Strategic Partnerships, **Department of Veterans Affairs**

10:00

CONNECTING RESEARCH TO EXTERNAL HOSPITALS

- How can the VA contribute to research and development efforts
- Complying with standards and innovating medical discoveries
- Collaborating with hospitals and external partners to further advancements

(b)(6) Government and IDN Director, **Rauland**

10:30

MORNING NETWORKING BREAK AND START OF DEMO DRIVE

Network with VA and Industry attendees and Go visit our sponsor booths in the exhibit hall for a chance to enter yourself in the Demo Drive Prize Draw!

Also, Brief Remarks by Alan Macht Director of Sales and Marketing Action Manufacturing Inc.

TRACK A

THE USE OF NIV AS THE STANDARD OF CARE IN TREATING COPD & CHRONIC HYPERCAPNIC RESPIRATORY FAILURE

(b)(6) MD, CMO, **Viamed**

11:15

TRACK B

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT-APPLYING LEAN STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY, PRESENT QUALITY & REDUCE COSTS

- Creating a sense of unity across the VA
- Defining a roadmap for change management processes
- Leveraging communication as a tool to complement operations and upgrade veterans experience

(b)(6), Chief Strategy Officer, Veteran Health Indiana, **US Department of Veteran Affairs**

12:15

MODERNIZING VA HOSPITALS AND FACILITIES: DELIVERING BETTER VETERAN EXPERIENCES

- Personalizing the veteran experience at your medical center
- Wayfinding: Aiding the journey from home to appointment
- Engaging with veterans via indoor GPS

(b)(6) Chief Technology Officer, **Orlando VA Medical Center (OVAMC)**

TRACK B-RESOURCE MANAGEMENT: REAL TIME INFORMATION SHARING TO SUPPORT REAL TIME NEEDS

- Determining and assessing the capability gaps of current systems
- Establishing requirements to promote the exchange of information sharing and drive EHR
- Developing a secured enterprise and interoperable systems

(b)(6) JD, VP and General Manager, Open Business Unit and Financial Platforms, **Allscripts**

1:15

NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Halfway through the day. Here comes the final stretch! Be sure not to miss it!

INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION GROUPS (IDGS)

During this part of the conference, attendees will have the opportunity to pick from the interactive discussions groups of their choice below.

Each attendee will have the opportunity to select two topics and will rotate between their choices.

Discussion groups are kept small to ensure all attendees get the opportunity to ask their most pressing questions, ensuring a perfectly tailored experience.

DISCUSSION GROUP 1: EFFICIENCY

ACCESS AND USE: PRE- AND POST-ACUTE STROKE CARE

Dr. (b)(6) Research Health Scientist, **VA Center of Innovation on Disability and Rehabilitation Research**

Dr. (b)(6) Acting Co-Director, **VA Center of Innovation on Disability & Rehab Research**

DISCUSSION GROUP 2: ACCESSIBILITY

SOLVING THE MEDICAL DEVICE & IOT SECURITY CHALLENGES

(b)(6) CEO, **Medigate**

DISCUSSION GROUP 3: SUICIDE PREVENTION AND MENTAL HEALTH

MOBILE DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING: MAXIMIZING EFFICIENCY FOR RADIOLOGY

(b)(6) SVP & General Manager, **Insight Imaging Mobile Solutions**

DISCUSSION GROUP 4: R&D DISCOVERY

THE ROLE OF PRO RESOLVING MEDIATORS FOR CHRONIC PAIN AND TBI IN THE VETERAN POPULATION

D. (b)(6) MD, Professor of Surgery, Chief of Gastrointestinal and General Surgery & Medical Director Hospital Nutritional Service, **Oregon Health Sciences University**

2:15

MAIN SUMMIT DAY 1

Monday, May 13th, 2019

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2:45

TRANSITIONAL PAIN SERVICE: A NOVEL APPROACH TO PERIOPERATIVE PAIN MANAGEMENT

(b)(6) DNP, Nurse
Practitioner & Director of the Transitional
Pain Service, **George E. Wahlen
Department of Veterans Affairs
Medical Center**
(b)(6) MD, PHD, FACS,
Chief, Division of Vascular Surgery,
University of Utah
(b)(6) MD, Anesthesiologist &
Assistant Clinical Professor, **University
of Utah**
(b)(6) RN, MSN, Nurse
Educator & Manager VA Regional
Centers of **Innovation Specialty Care**

AN OVERVIEW OF OPIOID USE DISORDER (OUD) AND NEW TREATMENTS

Moderator:
Dr. (b)(6) MD, CMO, **Indivior**
Panelists:
Dr. (b)(6) Chief of
Psychiatry and Mental Health Service
Line, **VA CT Healthcare System**
(b)(6) Pharm.D, Medical
Affairs, **Indivior**
(b)(6) PhD

A TOOL IN THE TOOLBOX: IMPLEMENTING VA VIDEO CONNECT TO INCREASE ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT

(b)(6) Ph.D., Director,
Telebehavioral Health, **Michael E.
DeBakey VA Medical Center**

HEALTH AND INDEPENDENT LIVING (HAIL) FOR RURAL VETERANS WITH DISABILITIES

Dr. (b)(6) Acting Co-
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Dr. (b)(6) Research Health
Scientist, **VA Center of Innovation
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Research**

AFTERNOON NETWORKING & REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:45

Take this last opportunity to network with your peers and colleagues from across the industry to make sure you bring back as many new connections as possible! Get ready for our 22 Pushup Challenge to raise money and awareness for suicide prevention, proceeds will be donated to veteran non-profit agency.

4:15

KEYNOTE: VA MODERNIZATION PRIORITIES TO IMPROVE HEALTHCARE ACCESS AND QUALITY

- Future priorities and mandates to strengthen veterans services in the VA
 - Priorities for providing care outside of the VA network to enhance accessibility
- Surafeal Asgedom, Chief Modernization Officer, **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

5:00

CHAIRPERSON'S CLOSING REMARKS

5:10

EVENING RECEPTION

Take sometime to unwind and continue the networking during our evening reception. Stay tuned to find out more about the entertainment!



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8:00

REGISTRATION

8:45

CHAIRPERSON'S OPENING ADDRESSES

9:00

VBA'S TOP PRIORITIES TO GO FURTHER FOR VETERANS

- Providing Veterans with the benefits they have earned in a manner that honors their service
- Ensuring strong fiscal stewardship of the money entrusted to us by taxpayers
- Fostering a culture of collaboration

Margarita Devlin, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits, **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

10:00

ADVANCES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF CAD/PAD: A NEW TREATMENT FOR THROMBOTIC RISK REDUCTION

Dr. (b)(6) Cardiologist, **Georgetown University Hospital**

11:00

MORNING NETWORKING BREAK AND DEMO DRIVE PRIZES DRAW

Demo Drive Prizes will be announced before your break for more networking!

TRACK A

TRACK B

11:30

TRANSFORMATION: DEFINING A NEW VA

- Structuring the VA to be Veteran Centric in healthcare delivery and business services
- Advancing medical devices in the VA to support veterans needs
- Provide user friendly interfaces to support veteran experiences

(b)(6) Office of Information and Technology, **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

SHORT, MEDIUM AND LONG TERM ACQUISITION PRIORITIES FOR THE VA TECHNOLOGY ACQUISITION CENTER

(b)(6) Program Manager, Technology Acquisition Center, **Department of Veterans Affairs**

12:15

EFFECTS OF NEW RULE CHANGES, VALUE BASED CARE AND BUNDLED PAYMENTS, ON PROVIDERS AS WELL AS PAYERS

- Interoperability within VA and community partners
- Changes in the health sector and VA

Dr. (b)(6), Senior Vice President & Chief Medical Officer, **Leidos**

HEALTHCARE: CONNECTED CARE AND AI IN MEDICAL DEVICES

- What are the challenges with developing medical equipment to support ongoing veteran care
- Reducing patient access to care and emergency treatments by the seconds with AL and ML tools and applications
- Developing connected medical care devices to meet the VA's top priorities

(b)(6) Program Director, **VA Mobile Health & VHA Technology Director, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

12:45

NETWORKING LUNCHEON

1:45

TRAINING DOCTORS TO BE LEADERS TO IMPROVE HEALTHCARE

- Empowering doctors to lead
- Identifying cultural and organizational structures that need change
- Using the military model for training leadership

LTG (R) Mark Hertling, Author, Speaker & Contributor, [Physician Leadership Development](#)

2:45

AFTERNOON NETWORKING BREAK

What a day so far! While it's not quite over yet, take a few minutes to discuss your insights with fellow attendees and exchange business cards.

3:15

ADVANCE OUTPATIENT CARE FOR ADDICTION MANAGEMENT

Dr. (b)(6) Psychiatrist & Medical Director, [Retreat Behavioral Health](#)

3:45

PANEL DISCUSSION: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR VETERANS AFFAIRS DEPARTMENTS AROUND THE COUNTRY

- How States fill gaps in the continuum of services to Veterans and their families.
- Care of elders and severely disabled Veterans at the State level.
- State Women Veterans challenges and services and the Governors' suicide prevention challenge

Vito Imbasciani PhD MD, Secretary, [California Department of Veterans Affairs](#)

Col (R) Wanda Right, Director of Veteran Services, [Arizona State Government](#)

Alfie Alvarado-Ramos, Director, [Washington State Departments of Veterans Affairs](#)

(b)(6) CEO, [Maine Veteran's Homes](#)

4:45

CHAIRPERSON'S CLOSING REMARKS

5:00

END OF MAIN DAY 2!

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8:00

REGISTRATION

8:50

CHAIRPERSON'S OPENING REMARKS

9:00

KEYNOTE: MODERNIZING THE LARGEST HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM IN AMERICA

- Priorities for modernizing our IT infrastructure
- Integrating systems to enhance resource management
- DoD and VA Collaboration

(b)(6) Deputy Chief Health Technology Officer, **Department of Veterans Affairs**

10:00

IMPROVING VETERANS EXPERIENCE

- VA will increase Veteran trust in VA
- Incorporating Veteran experience data in all business processes to drive performance improvements in health care
- Deploying data science analytics based on near real time Veteran feedback

Dr. Lynda Davis, Chief Veterans Experience Officer, **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

11:00

MORNING REFRESHMENT BREAK

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TRACK A MODERNIZATION

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Dr. (b)(6) Psychiatrist, **Miami Veterans Affairs Healthcare System**

11:30

TRACK B HEALTHCARE

EXTRACT MEANINGFUL INSIGHTS FROM UNSTRUCTURED DATA: PRACTICAL USAGE OF AI/ML FOR DATA CLASSIFICATION AND INFORMATION EXTRACTION FROM UNSTRUCTURED ELECTRONIC HEALTHCARE RECORDS

- From pixels to bits – Optical/Intelligent Character Recognition with high confidence
- From bits to meaningful information – machine understands Natural Languages and medical terms
- From information to predictions, actions and better business results - document auto-classification and information auto-extraction

(b)(6) founder, Chief Innovation Officer and Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Evangelist, **Futrend Technology, Inc.**

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NETWORKING LUNCHEON

All the morning hustle and bustle has probably made for a much-needed lunch break! Join us for a delicious lunch and make new friends at your table.

1:30

THE VETERANS AFFAIRS HOMELESS PROGRAM OFFICE'S APPROACH TO ENDING HOMELESSNESS

Monica Diaz, Executive director, **VHA Homeless Programs Office**

IMPROVING MINORITY VETERANS ACCESS TO VA BENEFITS AND SERVICES

- Minority veteran's access to quality healthcare/resources
- (b)(6) Deputy Director, Center for Minority Veterans, **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

2:30

AFTERNOON REFRESHMENT BREAK

Take a few minutes to recharge yourself!

3:00

IMPROVING COMMUNITY CARE TO PROVIDE QUALITY AND TIMELY HEALTHCARE TO VETERANS

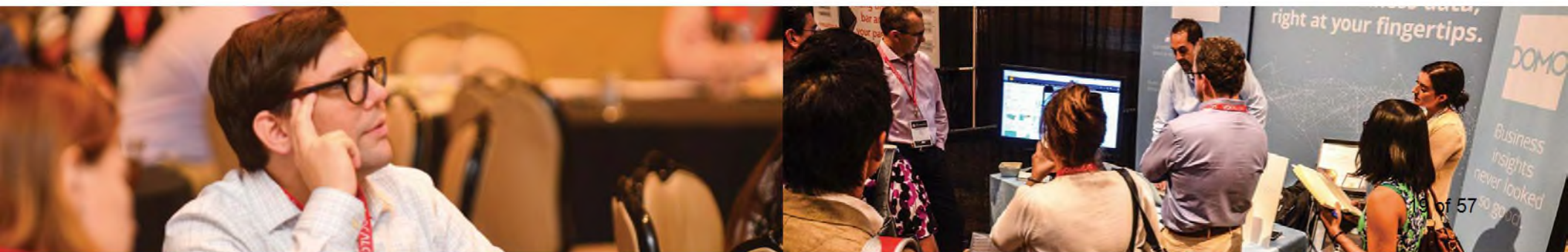
(b)(6) Chief Care In The Community, **Department of Veterans Affairs**

IMPROVING WOMEN'S ACCESS TO VITAL HEALTH BENEFITS

- PTSD care
 - Female experience in the military
 - Women veteran's access to quality healthcare/resources
- (b)(6) Chief Medical Executive, **AMVETS**

4:00

CLOSING REMARKS



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EVENT TEAM'S TOP PICKS FOR DC

Here are some of our teams favorite DC Things to do. Enjoy!



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Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington VA, 22211
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A solemn ceremony marking the transition of one guard to another over the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.



City Segway Tours

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Drafthouse Comedy Theater

1100 13th St NW
Washington DC 20005

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Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

10th St & Constitution Ave. NW
Washington DC 20560
202-633-1000

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Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum

600 Independence Ave SW
Washington DC 20560
202-633-2214

Museum documenting the history of aviation & space exploration, with displays of vehicles & more.



The Hamilton

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Washington DC 20005
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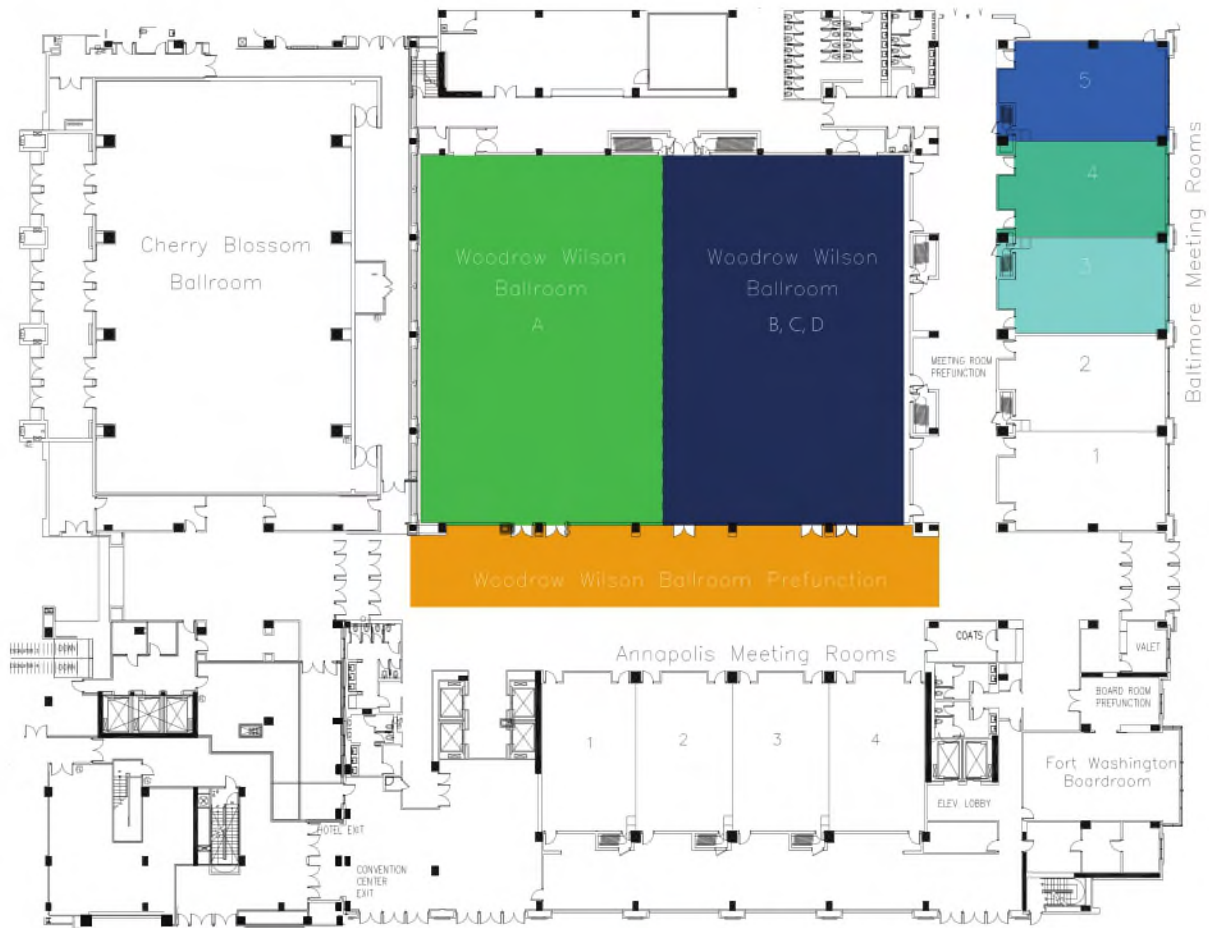
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Main Summit Day One Registration
 General Session
 Exhibit Hall & Networking Breaks
 Veteran Appreciation Lounge
 Track A
 Track B
 Networking Lunch
 Interactive Discussion Group 1
 Interactive Discussion Group 2
 Interactive Discussion Group 3
 Interactive Discussion Group 4
 Evening Reception

Woodrow Wilson Ballroom Prefunction
 Woodrow Wilson Ballroom A
 Woodrow Wilson Ballroom B, C, D
 Woodrow Wilson Ballroom B, C, D
 Woodrow Wilson Ballroom A
 Baltimore Meeting Room 3, 4, 5
 Woodrow Wilson Ballroom B, C, D
 Baltimore Meeting Room 4
 Baltimore Meeting Room 5
 Baltimore Meeting Room 3
 Woodrow Wilson Ballroom A
 Woodrow Wilson Ballroom B, C, D

Tuesday, May 14th | Main Summit Day Two

Main Summit Day Two Registration
 General Session
 Exhibit Hall & Networking Breaks
 Veteran Appreciation Lounge
 Track A
 Track B
 Networking Lunch

Woodrow Wilson Ballroom Prefunction
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 Woodrow Wilson Ballroom A
 Baltimore Meeting Room 3, 4, 5
 Woodrow Wilson Ballroom B, C, D

Wednesday, May 15th | Post-Conference Focus Day

Focus Day Registration
 Track A
 Track B
 Networking Breaks & Networking Lunch

Woodrow Wilson Ballroom Prefunction
 Baltimore Meeting Room 5
 Baltimore Meeting Room 4
 Baltimore Meeting Room 3

From: (b)(6)
Sent: 27 Jun 2019 16:25:22 +0000
To: Scher, Deborah L.; Barry, Ashleigh
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Join our VIP Delegation at VA Benefits

Good Afternoon,

This conference is coming up in September – not sure if either of you have an interest I just thought I would pass this along!

Thanks,

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To: (b)(6)@va.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Join our VIP Delegation at VA Benefits

Hi Deborah Lafer,

With 18.2 million veterans in the US, the pressure on the VA to deliver an effective benefit system to those that have bravely served our country has never been higher. We are honored to host the inaugural VA Benefits event (September 25-27 in Washington, D.C.) dedicated to supporting the VA's mission to facilitate the timely, accurate and effective delivery of housing, education and employment benefits, disability payments and pensions. Below is an example of the popularly discussed focus day session, which highlights a case study with private industry leader, TriBridge Partners.

Private Industry Case Study: How Commercial Insurance Groups Focused on Delivering Benefits Have Capitalized on Automation to Respond to Claims Increasing Speed and Accuracy
Speaker: Sally Leimbach Senior Consultant for Long Term Care Issues & Insurance TriBridge Partners

To ensure the event can benefit the Department of VA as much as possible it is free to attend for any VA employee. Please register to secure your spot as soon as you can: <https://www.idga.org/events-veteransaffairsbenefits/srspicing>

This exciting inaugural event will bring together a carefully curated speaker faculty of VBA component directors and director level speakers from organizations across the VBA and VA continuum. We invite you to join in the conversation with speakers that include:

- **Margarita Devlin**, MA, CRC, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits, **Veterans Benefits Administration**
- (b)(6) Executive Director (Interim) of the Education Service, **Veterans Benefits Administration**
- (b)(6) Director of the Loan Guaranty Service, **Veterans Benefits Administration**
- (b)(6) Chief Technologist, Office of the Chief Information Offices, **GEICO**
- (b)(6) Vice President of Claims, **Chesapeake Employers Insurance**

Get the official agenda by heading to our website: <https://www.idga.org/events-veteransaffairsbenefits/agenda-mc> or request via email by replying back to me.

We look forward to seeing you in September.

(b)(6)

Program Director, VA Benefits

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Deborah Lafer,

The **VA Healthcare 2019** conference is set to connect 300+ attendees and 40+ speakers under the same roof with the shared goal of planning and developing next-generation care for veterans.

Join us to discuss the VAs priorities, the latest budget spending and where investments are being made to enhance the transformation of healthcare services being administered.

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Here's a list of just a few of our most anticipated speakers **(confirmed as of today, April 25, 2019)**

- Margarita Devlin, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- Deborah Lafer Scher, Executive Advisor to the VA Secretary, Secretary's Center for Strategic Partnerships, Department of Veterans, Affairs
- Surafeal Asgedom, Chief Modernization Officer, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- Peter Shelby, Former Assistant Secretary for Office of Human Resources & Administration,

Summit Chair & Key Advisor

- Dr. Lynda Davis, Chief Veterans Experience Officer, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- (b)(6) Deputy Chief Health Technology Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs
- Lourdes (Alfie) E. Alvarado-Ramos, President, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs
- Vito Imbasciani PhD MD, Secretary, California Department of Veterans Affairs
- LTG (R) Mark Hertling, Author, Speaker & Contributor to Physician Leadership Development
- Col (R) Wanda Wright, Director of Veteran Services, Arizona State Government

Get your pass [here](#) or feel free to reach out to me directly to get you set up. Looking forward to seeing you there!

V/r,

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Subject: RE: Peter Shelby?

Let's discuss at some point.

From: Scher, Deborah L.
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2019 5:32 PM
To: (b)(6)@va.gov>
Subject: FW: Peter Shelby?

From the Chief.

From: Powers, Pamela
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2019 3:14 PM
To: Scher, Deborah L. <Deborah.Scher@va.gov>
Subject: RE: Peter Shelby?

Hi Deborah. He left right before the Secretary and I arrived in August. I wouldn't worry about attending this event...no issues from this end.

Pam

From: Scher, Deborah L. <Deborah.Scher@va.gov>
Date: Monday, Apr 22, 2019, 2:21 PM
To: Powers, Pamela <Pamela.Powers@va.gov>
Subject: Peter Shelby?

Dear Pam:

I accepted an invitation to give the key note address at the VA Healthcare 2019 conference in May. Other VA leaders are speaking as well. I recently learned that Peter Shelby is the Conference Chairperson and will be introducing me.

I did not know Peter when he worked at the VA, but understand he was asked to leave. Do you have any guidance as to how I might handle this?

Thank you,
Deborah

From: (b)(6) <idga@idga.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2019 8:31 AM
To: (b)(6)@va.gov>
Subject: [MARKETING] [EXTERNAL] Top Sessions at VA Healthcare 2019

Hi [redacted] Deborah Lafer [redacted],

VA Healthcare 2019 is just around the corner! During the week you will have the opportunity to learn, share and connect with thought leaders to discuss the VA's priorities, the latest budget spending and where investments are being made to enhance the transformation of healthcare services being administered to veterans.

[View the Agenda](#) | [Request a Copy](#) | [Get Your Pass](#)

Some of our most anticipated sessions include:

The Future of the VA and How to Build Strategic Partnerships Around Our 5 Top Priorities

- Deborah Lafer Scher, Executive Advisor to the VA Secretary, Secretary's Center for Strategic Partnerships, Department of Veterans Affairs

Keynote: VA Modernization Priorities to Improve Healthcare Access and Quality

- Surafeal Asgedom, Chief Modernization Officer, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

NEW! - Panel Discussion: Challenges and Opportunities for Veterans Affairs Departments Around the Country

- Vito Imbasciani PhD MD, Secretary, California Department of Veterans Affairs
- Col (R) Wanda Right, Director of Veteran Services, Arizona State Government
- Alfie Alvarado-Ramos, Director, Washington State Departments of Veterans Affairs
- [redacted] CEO, Maine Veteran's Homes

I can't wait to see you there!

V/r,

[redacted]

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From: (b)(6) [SCGUS]
Sent: 11 Jul 2019 22:29:19 +0000
To: Scher, Deborah L.
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: VA Patient Experience Summit - Oct. 28th -30th Delivering a better experience to Veterans

And now I know why, \$1,000 for the conference per person. A bit too expensive for 2 days for our team.

(b)(6)

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: VA Patient Experience Summit - Oct. 28th -30th Delivering a better experience to Veterans

We do not attend this.

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To: Scher, Deborah L. <Deborah.Scher@va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: VA Patient Experience Summit - Oct. 28th -30th Delivering a better experience to Veterans

Is this a conference your team attends as well? I am considering going, but thought I would pass it by you first.

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Subject: VA Patient Experience Summit - Oct. 28th -30th Delivering a better experience to Veterans

Fyi...this overlaps with Joint Forces but a good opportunity for presence if not already on the radar.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2019 1:57 PM
To: (b)(6) [SCGUS] (b)(6)@its.jnj.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Delivering a better experience to Veterans

Hi (b)(6)

As healthcare transforms across the VA, delivering excellent patient experience has become a top priority across the department. In response to this Department-wide initiative, IDGA has created our inaugural **VA Patient Experience Summit** taking place this October 28-30, in Washington, D.C. The Summit is strategically designed to increase awareness of emerging efforts to establish patient satisfaction and offer opportunities for service and solutions providers to meet and network with top level decision makers at the VA. Speakers already confirmed:

- **Peter Shelby**, Asst. Secretary for Office of Human Resources & Administration, **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**
- **Jennifer Purdy**, Executive Director VA Patient Experience, **U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs**
- (b)(6) Patient Experience Facilitator, **U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs**
- (b)(6), Former Senior Adviser Architect and Design, **U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs**
- (b)(6), American Business Consultant and Organizational Theorist
- (b)(6) Director of Business Development Office of Patient Experience, **Cleveland Clinic**

[Download the official VA Patient Experience Agenda](#)

At this important gathering, our esteemed speakers will shed light on emerging initiatives such as API integration, policies, and developing programs and ideas to effectively provide top care to our Veterans. In addition to a heightened focus on delivering exemplary patient experience at the VA, the following budgets present an actionable response to delivering these next-generation priorities. **This includes \$401.3 million for development in support of current healthcare systems platforms, as well as replacing legacy systems**

We look forward to seeing you in October.

(b)(6)

Program Director, VA Patient Experience
October 28-30, 2019 | Washington D.C.

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From: Powers, Pamela
Sent: 22 Apr 2019 21:44:58 +0000
To: Scher, Deborah L.
Subject: RE: Peter Shelby?

That is kind of you to ask and I appreciate it. See you Sunday!

From: Scher, Deborah L.
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To: Powers, Pamela <Pamela.Powers@va.gov>
Subject: RE: Peter Shelby?

Hi Pam:

Thank you for getting back to me so quickly. I did not want to create a problem for you or the Secretary if something showed up on social media that included Peter Shelby or a picture appeared in the press.

Have a good evening,
Deborah

From: Powers, Pamela
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2019 3:14 PM
To: Scher, Deborah L. <Deborah.Scher@va.gov>
Subject: RE: Peter Shelby?

Hi Deborah. He left right before the Secretary and I arrived in August. I wouldn't worry about attending this event...no issues from this end.

Pam

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Subject: Peter Shelby?

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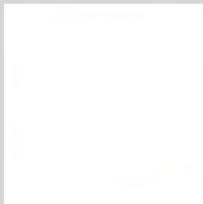
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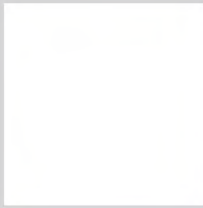
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From: (b)(6)
Sent: 10 May 2019 19:26:35 +0000
To: Scher, Deborah L.
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Week Report Out

Deborah Requests Awaiting Response:

- Dr. Ramoni has requested a list of what will be expected of the precision oncology team at the stakeholder roundtable meeting for it to be a success
- Has (b)(6) been removed from your calendar

Done

- Bio
- Close out Concur for Milken
- Response on Working Groups from (b)(6)
- Approval for PA trip
- Absorbing (b)(6) Tasks
- CNS room reservation
- EY Meeting
- (b)(6) Chair fitting scheduled
- PA Trip details
- Signed off Verizon MOA in VIEWS
- OP-ED to Summit Participants
- Checked in with ATAT working groups – did not receive a response

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Cc: (b)(6)@va.gov; (b)(6)@va.gov
Subject: RE: Week Report Out

Looks like I missed beginning of the week report.

This week:

Scheduled/Completed:

- Sent updated wifi password
- Milken scheduling, flights, hotel, bio, speaker info
- Deborah, chair fitting
- Deborah, printer issues resolved
- Scheduled meeting with Dr. (b)(6) (4/12)
- Schedule meeting with Director for VA Healthcare Summit (4/10)
- Scheduled meeting to prep for Optum call that is 4/29 (4/22) – Ashleigh will be doing both most likely
- Confirmed Deborah can get back in to the EAAS system and save her info that she updates
- Put in request for (b)(6) to get a new chair
- Timecards/Leave requests
- Updated my credit cards in my Concur
- Scheduled EY meeting for myself and Ashleigh
- Introduction for Tech for Troops to the Chicago VAVS team
- Uploaded SCSP VIEWS concurrence for TracFone MOA
- Scheduled (b)(6) meeting prior to his staff meeting
- Scheduled meeting with (b)(6), (b)(6), Dr. (b)(6) and Deborah + (b)(6)

Pending/Follow-Up

- Check back with (b)(6) on the working groups
- Approval submission in Concur for Milken trip
- Complete bio
- Made an attempt to reach out on the PPDD Conference – not a lot of contact info for conference organizers
- Started an agenda for June Stakeholder Roundtable
 - Sent emails to Dr. Stone and Dr. (b)(6) – thanking them for their involvement
- Meeting with (b)(6) – does this need to be scheduled still or did this happen? (didn't see it on the calendar)
- Reached out to Suicide Prevention office on what is all included in SAVE training and if it is worth it for our office to book in person or take an online training of this
- Reached out to schedule meeting with (b)(6)
- Reached out to schedule meeting with (b)(6)
- Started in on some TMS Partnership courses – still needing to click through some

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Cc: (b)(6) <[@va.gov](mailto:(b)(6)@va.gov)>; (b)(6) <[@va.gov](mailto:(b)(6)@va.gov)>
Subject: RE: Week Report Out

Also, I will be available if you need me checking emails intermittently. Emergencies (lets cross our fingers there aren't any) call my personal cell phone (608)772-(b)(6)

Scheduled/Completed:

- IPSOS Meeting
- June Stakeholder Roundtable Date Confirmed
- Did a short VIEWS training
- Ergonomic Assessment
- AppliedVR Meeting with (b)(6), Dr. Beck, Dr. Clancy, Deborah and (b)(6)
- Update to Deborah's VPN
- LinkedIn Agreement Signed
- Walmart Wellness call – background information was shared with VA offices
- Locked in Apple meeting location
- Submitted request to IBM for logo request
- Connected Twitter contact with Suicide Prevention Office
- Scheduled meeting with (b)(6) on Women's Veteran Research
- Meeting with Geisinger
- OGC Form for Milken conference – regarding Sunday Dinner
- Set up Deborah's phone to my phone and (b)(6) phone
- Signed and completed mid-year performance review
- Set Save the Date to partners

In the works:

- Tracking down logos
 - (b)(6) – Philips
 - (b)(6) BMS
 - (b)(6) IBM
- Correcting SP group in VIEWS
- Getting Ashleigh external speakers for her computer
- The black and white printer that came out of Ashleigh's office is waiting on my old desk to be picked up
- NH Travel for SECVA
- MOUs from VEO
- Sent meeting request to (b)(6) and (b)(6) EAs for Susan Perez (OIT) – in regards to Novation Enterprises
- Asked for titles from the Apple executives – haven't heard back
- Executive transportation for VA Healthcare Conference (keynote)
- "Other Leave" question to timekeepers
- Put stakeholder meeting on calendars
- Reschedule meeting from 4/9 COS – should happen Monday

When I return:

- Ernst and Young Meeting
- Meeting with Dr. Stone and Vietnam Veterans of America date set?

Thanks,

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 7:52 AM

To: Scher, Deborah L. <Deborah.Scher@va.gov>

Cc: (b)(6) <[@va.gov](mailto:(b)(6)@va.gov)>; (b)(6) <[@va.gov](mailto:(b)(6)@va.gov)>

Subject: RE: Week Report Out

Good Morning,

I have communicated to both (b)(6) and (b)(6) that I am willing to help reschedule the FCC meeting per your direction. They have acknowledged the offer and indicated that they are not ready to schedule that yet. The conversation was left that they will reach out when they are ready to schedule that meeting.

Thank you,

(b)(6)

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From: Scher, Deborah L.

Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 6:09 PM

To: (b)(6)@va.gov
Cc: (b)(6)@va.gov; (b)(6)@va.gov
Subject: RE: Week Report Out

Thank you (b)(6)
Please also address rescheduling the meeting between Secretary Wilkie and Chairman (b)(6)

There is also the meeting Dr. Stone wanted me to join with the Vietnam Veterans about prostate cancer.
(b)(6) should be setting this up.
Deborah

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 4:40 PM
To: Scher, Deborah L. <Deborah.Scher@va.gov>
Cc: (b)(6)@va.gov; (b)(6)@va.gov
Subject: RE: Week Report Out

Including (b)(6)

1. To show her what this sort of looks like
2. To track what we are needing to accomplish next week

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Weekly Progress:

- Scheduled meeting with Kevin Hanretta – VA Emergency Management
 - Followed up with Dr. (b)(6) and (b)(6)
- Scheduled meeting with Deloitte (b)(6)
- Shared Sanford Announcement with Partners
- Working with (b)(6)
- Scheduled Apple Meeting
- (b)(6) VATUS handover SES timecards
- OGC Approval for Milken
- Schedule prep meeting with IBM for Dr. Stone meeting
- Sent OGC communication for Milken to COS – (b)(6)
- Scheduled meeting with (b)(6) (U Penn)
- Tracking Sprint MOA
- Scheduled meeting with Geisinger (Dr. (b)(6))
- Met with Faith Based Office
- Scheduled return of loaner laptop
- Scheduled follow up call with BAH on Summit Working Groups
- Scheduled DeepMind Partnership follow up
- Scheduled (b)(6) meeting

Needing Follow Up:

- Summary from LCA Group
- Travel Auth approval for SES Training in NC
 - Hotel has been confirmed
- Form 0893 to OGC for Milken
- Tracking down logos
- Apple meeting location for 4/3
- Needing list of topics to discuss for (b)(6) meeting
- Waiting to hear from GE to confirm June Stakeholder Roundtable Meeting
- Check with Ashleigh does she have access to PPP drive?
- Where is the Walmart MOA going?
- Working on getting external speakers for Ashleigh's computer
- Ergonomic assessment request for Deborah
- Scheduling AARP meeting with (b)(6)
- Working to see if (b)(6) can take my spot in VIEWS training for 4/2
- Working to schedule coffee meeting with (b)(6)
- Trying to track down DVD of SECVA from summit
- Geisinger Call with (b)(6) (EVP/Chief Innovation Officer) and (b)(6) VP)

Next week:

- Meeting with (b)(6) to watch her upload MOA in VIEWS

(b)(6)

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Subject: RE: Week Report Out

Training time with (b)(6)
SES Flags to be ordered
Travel scheduling

This is my short week.

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- Does Apple call need to be rescheduled

Weekly Progress:

- Watching for communications from IDGA on Deborah's speaking commitment at VA Healthcare 2019
- Scheduled meeting with (b)(6)
- Scheduled meeting with Dr. (b)(6)
- Tracked down bios for the group (b)(6) brought (MD Lice, Sanford Health Care, Care Innovations, Intel, MedStar, Anthem, American Well, Intermountain Healthcare)
- Completed VIEWS training in TMS
- Scheduled meeting with Dr. (b)(6)
- Met with (b)(6) and (b)(6) on SCSP website and partnerships
- Scheduled meeting with (b)(6) (GE)
- Scheduled meeting with (b)(6)
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- Scheduled meeting with (b)(6) and (b)(6) (Janssen/J&J)
- Worked with (b)(6) to move LinkedIn MOA along
- Forwarded recurring meetings to Ashleigh and (b)(6)
- Took call with Novation
- Received Walmart MOA
- Connected FCC and Suicide Prevention Office

- Working to schedule meeting with (b)(6) (Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiative)
- Checking on SECVA travel to NH for possible partnership visits
- Working to schedule meeting with (b)(6) (Deloitte)
- Working to schedule meeting with (b)(6) (U Penn)

- Working to schedule meeting with (b)(6) (Intel)
- Working on my bio
- Working with GE to lock in date and June Stakeholder Roundtable Meeting
- Need to get Walmart MOA to programmatic office
- Working to schedule meeting with (b)(6)
- Working to schedule meeting with (b)(6)
- Working on updating team sync meeting room and time

Next Week:

- SES Flag for Ashleigh and Deborah
- Headshot for myself and (b)(6)

Have a great weekend!

(b)(6)

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Subject: RE: Week Report Out

- Managing Deborah's schedule as requests come in
- Following up on meetings from last week
- Work on contact for GE June Meeting
- Work on what to hand over to (b)(6)
- Following up on requests from last week

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Subject: RE: Week Report Out

Week of 3/4/2019

Completed:

- Set up website demo for (b)(6) and team
- Secured travel dates for SECVA to Montana and Charlotte
- Reviewed survey responses
- Working with IDGA on your speaking engagement at VA Healthcare Summit 2019
- Confirmed Deborah's attendance at meeting between FCC Chairman Pai and SECVA
- Sent thank you to stakeholder roundtable participants
- Set meeting with Dr. (b)(6)
- Created document "Leveraging External Organizations to Enhance Priority Program Implementation" worksheet and sample
- Sent email to Ashleigh and (b)(6) start move to new office and complete tasks as listed
 - Completed and submitted business card order
- Sent request to precision oncology team for availability in June. Have yet to hear back from anyone...sent follow up email today. Might suggest Deborah send this as we are needing responses to confirm date and secure that with GE
- Worked to track down invite for gala dinner 3/12
- Set breakfast meeting for Deborah and Ashleigh with Sanford
- Updated office phone tree to include Ashleigh and remove (b)(6) and (b)(6)
- Sent (b)(6) Watson Health/VA video
- Sent (b)(6) and (b)(6) ergonomic request for evaluation in Deborah's office
- Sent (b)(6) an email checking in on Feeding America to confirm our numbers – yet to hear back will sent follow up email on Monday
- Set up call with Apple
- Responded to (b)(6) to set up a meeting – waiting to hear back will follow up Monday
- Forwarded scanned MOA with Walmart to the team members and programmatic office
- Working with Ashleigh and IBM on the Watson Health video to be a file and not an online link
- Working with (b)(6) on attendees and agenda for meeting next week
 - Do I need to reserve a conference room?

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Week of 3/4/2019

- Assist Ashleigh as she settles into her new office
- Manage Deborah's calendar
- Thank you email to stakeholders
- Schedule time to talk to EY on how to move forward
- Working with (b)(6) and OGC for Milken attendance
- Track speaking engagement for Deborah at VA Healthcare Summit 2019
- 360 degree assessment
- Additional tasks as added

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Week of 2/25/2019

Completed:

- Coordinate Stakeholder roundtable meeting
 - Participants
 - PowerPoints

- Survey
- Loose ends
- Team Sync Wednesday
- VA Internal strategic partnership meeting & rough draft of notes to (b)(6)
- Still trying to schedule a meeting between Deborah and (b)(6) – sent another request; informed Deborah
- File Deborah’s travel
- Look into 10th Annual VA Healthcare Summit request that Deborah received on LinkedIn
- Tasks as added

Due Out:

- Help (b)(6) track down email addresses (Deborah’s request)

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Scheduled:

- Moffit/Tampa/Bay Pines Meeting
- Meeting with (b)(6) Penn State MBA student
- Resolved VM issues for Deborah
- OIT looked at email issues with (b)(6)
- Meet and Greet with Dr. Tammy Bonzanto
- Meeting on Affordable Broadband Access for Veterans with Chairman Cheryl Mason
- Meet and Greet w/Deborah Scher and Office of the Secretary Mission Operations Team
- Interview with (b)(6)
- Meeting with (b)(6)

Completed coordination with Orlando VAMC for Deborah’s visit

Continued to coordinate Stakeholder Roundtable

Visited IBM

Shared (b)(6) travel schedule

Agreed to be point person for Secretary’s travel team to loop in on potential partnership opportunities

Tracked down link for VA National Tracking System

Contact person found for Deborah's Metro cards
Blocked time of Deborah's calendar for (b)(6) on March 13th

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Subject: Week Report Out

Week of 2/19:

Follow ups:

- Needing response to ethics questions from (b)(6)
- Needing to schedule meeting with (b)(6) sent request (2/14); will follow up (2/19)
- Needing to schedule meeting with Dr. Ramoni, and (b)(6) on Center of Excellence in Tampa; sent request (2/15); will follow up (2/19) - SCHEDULED
- Needing to schedule VA & One Oncology Introduction; sent request (2/15); will follow up (2/19)
- Reached out to schedule meeting with MBA Student, (b)(6) 2/19; will follow up (2/21)
- Working with (b)(6) and her arrival for Stakeholder Roundtable
 - Walk through at IBM
- Check my TMS – saw some reminder emails come through
- Continue work for Stakeholder Roundtable
- Continuing to manage Deborah's calendar

Friday is my CWS.

Thank you,

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Subject: End of Week Report Out

End of the Week 2/11:

- Completed all travel prep for Orlando
- Created Itinerary for Orlando (2/20)
- Rescheduled meetings for Dep SECVA Zero Rating
- Scheduled (b)(6) Interview (2/14)
- Scheduled precision oncology meeting (2/15)
- Scheduled Intermountain meeting (3/6)
- Continued to start working group 1 with BAH
- Cancelled PCF meeting for 3/13 – no need to reschedule per Deborah
- Continuing to coordinate Stakeholder Roundtable meeting with IBM
- Meeting on Dallas Donated Property with (b)(6) scheduled (2/15)
- Coordinated Dr. Stone Meeting (2/14)
- Corrected leave from time in Hawaii
- Scheduled time to meet with (b)(6) and (b)(6) 2/19
- Scheduled meeting on Affordable broadbands with Dat Tran and Cheryl Mason (3/5)
- Scheduled meeting with (b)(6) and (b)(6) for 2/19

Took meeting with:

- Lyft
- Heinz
- CHIP IN

Due outs:

- Needing response to ethics questions from (b)(6)
- Needing to schedule meeting with (b)(6); sent request (2/14); will follow up (2/19)
- Needing to schedule meeting with Dr. Ramoni, and (b)(6) on Center of Excellence in Tampa; sent request (2/15); will follow up (2/19)
- Needing to schedule VA & One Oncology Introduction; sent request (2/15); will follow up (2/19)

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From: Scher, Deborah L.
Sent: 9 May 2019 18:24:09 +0000
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Schedule for Monday

Perfect. Thank you

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From: (b)(6)@va.gov>
Date: Thursday, May 09, 2019, 2:22 PM
To: Scher, Deborah L. <Deborah.Scher@va.gov>
Subject: RE: Schedule for Monday

9:00 is the time I confirmed on the phone just now.

(b)(6) suggested you arrive at 7:30 as it is an hour and a half before you start. I shared with her that you will arrive closer to 8:00 a.m. However, you have staff that will be there at her suggested time that can assist as needed.

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From: Scher, Deborah L.
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2019 2:21 PM
To: (b)(6)@va.gov>
Subject: RE: Schedule for Monday

OK. Last question (b)(6) s agenda lists me speaking at 9. I had thought the time was 8:30. Which is correct?

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2019 2:20 PM
To: Scher, Deborah L. <Deborah.Scher@va.gov>
Subject: RE: Schedule for Monday

The Chairman is making opening remarks everyday and Dr. Davis was scheduled for Wednesday but she has a scheduling conflict.

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From: Scher, Deborah L.
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2019 2:14 PM
To: (b)(6) <(b)(6)@va.gov>
Subject: RE: Schedule for Monday

Just to confirm, can you please ask her what day is the Chairman making opening remarks and what day Dr. Lynda Davis is speaking? Thank you

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2019 2:01 PM
To: Scher, Deborah L. <Deborah.Scher@va.gov>
Subject: RE: Schedule for Monday

I just spoke to (b)(6) who is the Event Coordinator for this conference. She confirmed that Day One is Monday – May 13th and that the Focus Day is Wednesday May 15th.

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From: Scher, Deborah L.
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2019 1:45 PM
To: (b)(6) <(b)(6)@va.gov>
Subject: FW: Schedule for Monday

(b)(6)

(b)(6) just sent me the public schedule for next week's conference. It lists me as speaking at 9:00 on Main Day One, which he believes will be Tuesday. That would be a problem for me. Can you please confirm?

Thank you,
Deborah

From: (b)(6)@philips.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2019 1:39 PM
To: Scher, Deborah L. <Deborah.Scher@va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] schedule

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